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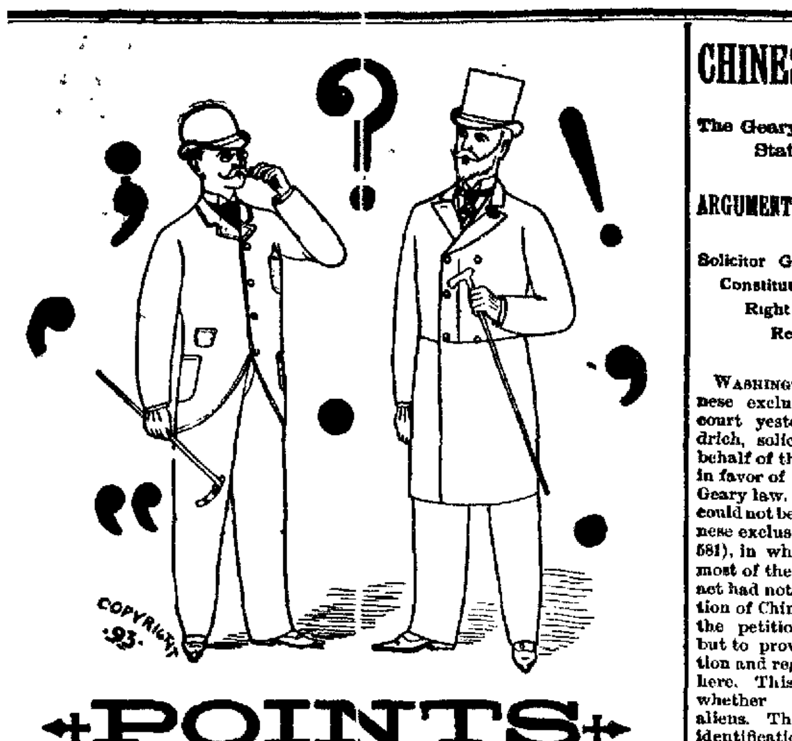

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CHINESE EXCLUSION.

The Geary Law Before the United States Supreme Court.

ARGUMENT OF CHARLES H. ALDRICH,

Solicitor General, in Support of the Constitutionality of the Law—The Right of the Government to Regulate Immigration.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—In the Chinese exclusion case in the supreme court yesterday, Mr. Charles H. Aldrich, solicitor general, appeared on behalf of the United States and argued in favor of the constitutionality of the Geary law. These cases, he contended, could not be distinguished from the Chinese exclusion case (130 United States, 581), in which the court had decided most of the points at issue. The Geary act had not for its purpose the deportation of Chinese laborers, as counsel for the petitioners erroneously assumed, but to provide a system of identification and registration for such as were here. This is a lawful purpose whether applied to citizens or aliens. The means by which the identification is attained, the solicitor general contended, were also lawful and the act is reasonable and humane in its provisions The refusal of the Chinese to observe the requirements of the law was under the advice of certain eminent legal gentlemen, in whose opinion the law is unconstitutional—"an opinion (he continued) which, as I shall seek to show, is equivalent to a denial of the sovereignty of the United States in the exercises of enumerated powers of the constitution, of the authority of the previous decisions of this court and of well-settled principles of the law of nations."

Mr Aldrich maintained (1) the right of congress to require aliens or citizens to register or obtain certificates of identification; (2) the power of congress to restrict and even forbid such immigration, he said, must be conceded as a question of both international and constitutional law. Of the necessity for such exclusion, the political departments are the sole judges. The judiciary cannot pass upon that question, and so and for like reasons it is thought that the methods and means by which the political departments seek to regulate, limit or terminate the residence of such aliens as are already here are likewise exclusively within the jurisdiction of the political departments and beyond the confines of judicial power. The legislation under consideration, he contended, was authorized by the terms of the treaty of November, 1880, which reserves the right on the part of the United States to "regulate, limit or suspend such coming or residence."

Mr. Aldrich's third point was that "a nation has a right, according to international law, to prescribe the terms upon which the citizens or subjects of other nations shall be admitted to its territory; to forbid such admission, or, having admitted such citizens and subjects, to regulate and limit their residence therein, and, whenever it chooses to do so, suspend such residence altogether, and require that they shall depart its territory.

The fourth point was that the United States was a nation possessing like powers with other nations to exercise the ordinary and necessary means of self-preservation. From this it follows that "there is a police power of the United States which extends to and embraces all subjects confined to the general government and against the exercises of which a Chinese alien resident laborer is not entitled to invoke the guarantees of the constitution of the United States, designed for the protection of its citizens and citizens of the several states."

In conclusion, the solicitor general said "Assuming the maxim that the safety of the people is the supreme law, then the police power in its relations to every subject of danger, must, under our system, rest in the states or the United States or the people. If the latter, it occurs to me that the Chinese residents in this country have need to repeat the old prayer that they may be saved from their friends (or counsel); for if they can induce the court to hold that the power does not belong to the federal government, but yet rests in the people of the several states, no person who has witnessed the evils of Chinese immigration and competition with our laborers can doubt that the people of the states afflicted therewith will promptly rid themselves of the baneful presence by appropropriate legislation to that end."

Mr J. Rubley Ashton, of Washington, concluded the argument. Throughout the progress of the argument court and spectators alike gave marked attention

Mr Choate, in the course of his remarks, referred to the assertion in the printed argument of the solicitor general that the Chinese residents of this country had failed to register under the law in pursuance to advice of counsel. "On the contrary," said Mr. Choate, "my advice, and that of all the counsel associated with me in the case, has been for the Chinese to register, but they did not."

While discussing the point that the law was faulty in attempting to vest judicial power not in any court, but in a United States judge "upon the wing," Mr. Choate was interrupted by Mr. Justice Gray, who asked, "What do you say as to the power of any United States judge to issue writs of habeas corpus?' To which the attorney responded: "I thought your honors would ask me that question and looked it up The authority is vested in the United States courts by the first section of the law, and it is there declared that any judge may issue the writ."

Raised to an Embassy.

PARIS, May 11.—The chamber of deputies yesterday passed the bill raising the French legation in Washington to the rank of an embassy.

THE SEALING DISPUTE.

Sir Charles Russell Begins His Argument for Great Britain.

PARIS, May 11.—Attorney-General Sir Charles Russell, of counsel for Great Britain before the Behring sea court of arbitration, began his address yesterday in behalf of the British case. The court room was thronged with English and American residents of Paris and with visitors from abroad. Sir Charles began by bestowing generous praise on the arguments of Messrs. Carter and Coudert, of counsel for the United State, as full of intellectual allurements. Nevertheless, Sir Charles went on to say that he thought that Mr. Carter's line of arguments had taken him into the misty clouds of ethical discussion, which had no bearing on the case. He had also built strongholds which were legally indefensible. For instance, the theory that foreign vessels could be seized in time of peace; that pelagic sealing was criminal, and that seals, although wild, were nevertheless American property because they possessed the animum revertendi, displayed a remarkable confusion of ideas.

Neither internal nor municipal law would confer property in seals, were the dispute between persons instead of nations. On some points Sir Charles stated that he agreed with the American counsel, because they drew right conclusions, based on wrong premises. Sir Charles admitted that the legal question for decision by the tribunal contained in article 6 should be submitted to the arbiters as jurists. This, however, implied that the tribunal of arbitration must declare what the law is, not attempt to make the law Sir Charles agreed with the Americans that it was preferable that the seals should be exterminated rather than that the tribunal should swerve from the straight line of the law.

The whole question had been exaggerated. The counsel of the United States had dwelt upon the cost of Alaska and the value of that territory to the United States on account of the seals; but at the time of the purchase of Alaska the United States did not take the seals into consideration.

This statement by Sir Charles caused a lengthy discussion as to the correctness of the assertion, Baron de Courcet, president of the tribunal, American arbitrators Harlan and Morgan, and Hon. E. J. Phelps, of counsel for the United States, taking part in the discussion, and various points were brought out relating to the purchase of Alaska.

BASEBALL.

National League and American Association Clubs.

The following games were played yesterday:

AT ST LOUIS

St Louis	1	0	2	6	2	0	2	0	1	—14
Chicagos	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Batteries—Hawley and Buckley and Peitz; McGill and Schriver.

AT CINCINNATI

Pittsburghs	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	*	—5
Cincinnatis	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	—3

Batteries—Gastright and Mack, Dwyer and Vaughn

AT BALTIMORE

Philadelphias.	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	2	*	—9
Baltimores	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	1	—7

Batteries—Carsey and Cross Wadsworth, Baker and Robinson

AT NEW YORK

Brooklyns .	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	*	—7
New Yorks.	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	—6

Batteries—Lovett and Kinslow, Rusie and Doyle

AT WASHINGTON

Washingtons	1	0	5	0	0	2	2	0	0	—10
Bostons	2	0	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	—9

Batteries—Duryea and Farrell, Stivetts and Ganzell

AT LOUISVILLE

Louisville Cleveland—Rain

Games Scheduled for To-Day.

Clevelands at St Louis
Bostons at Brooklyn.
New Yorks at Philadelphia
Louisvilles at Pittsburgh
Baltimores at Washington

Southern League Games.

At Chattanooga—Augustas, 5; Chattanoogas, 4 Twelve innings

At Birmingham—Birminghams. 17, New Orleans, 13.

At Atlanta — Atlantas, 4, Charlestons, 2 Twelve innings

At Macon—Macons, 12 Savannahs, 11

At Nashville—Montgomerys, 10, Nashvilles, 8.

At Memphis—Memphis, 11, Mobile, 10

Fresh from the "Ould Sod."

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, CHICAGO, May 11.—The green flag of Ireland and the Stars and Stripes floated from the battlements of Blarney Castle yesterday afternoon, on the occasion of opening the Irish village in the Midway plaisance, over which the earl and countess of Aberdeen preside A good crowd was in attendance. The center of attraction was the primitive concert hall, where Lord and Lady Aberdeen addressed the assemblage on the philanthropic object of the village enterprise and the commendable purpose of the Irish industrial association.

A real Irish music programme was carried out in the hall, all the musicians and singers, pipers and jig dancers being from the "ould sod." The different booths and cottages were crowded with invited guests, sightseeing, talking to the Irish men and girls and buying the wares which Lord and Lady Aberdeen want to find a permanent market for in this country.

In the Fine Arts Building.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, CHICAGO, May 10.—Second to the French exhibit in the Fine Arts building the thousands of people at the exposition yesterday seemed to concentrate in the United States section, which was opened to the public. The American salons were crowded all day and nearly everybody was interested in the works of art sufficiently to have a catalogue.

Yesterday's Paid Admissions to the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, May 11.—The paid admissions to the World's fair yesterday numbered 18,323.

Death of the Inventor of the Life-Saving Boat.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., May 11.—Joseph Francis, the noted life-saving boat inventor, died yesterday morning at Otsego Lake, where he had gone to spend the summer. He was 93 years of age.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Sunshine has lent its beneficent glow to the World's fair at last.

—Commissioner Blount has been appointed minister resident at Hawaii.

—The Kentucky Derby was won yesterday afternoon by Lookout, Plutus was second and Boundless third. Time, 2 39¼.

—The president has appointed Frank H. Jones, of Springfield, Ill., first assistant postmaster general, vice H. Clay Evans, resigned.

—A boat containing a party of six young men engaged in spearing fish in the lake near Lexington, Mich., Tuesday night, capsized, and two of the party were drowned

—Alex Nicholas was arrested in St. Louis yesterday charged with firing seven dwelling houses in the northwestern part of the city at an early hour yesterday morning.

—The deposits of the exhibitors and all foreign commissions involved in the failure of the Chemical national bank of Chicago will be guaranteed by the directors and private citizens of Chicago.

—The mutilated body of Emma, the 7-year-old daughter of John Werner, a Chicago saloon-keeper, was found in an alley in the rear of 971 Dudley street, in that city yesterday. The child had been outraged and choked to death.

—The report that the Mexican government had suppressed 100 opposition newspapers is denied and denounced as absurd, as out of 344 papers, daily and weekly, published in that country, not over twenty are in opposition to the Diaz administration

—The British Imperial institute was opened with brilliant ceremonies by her majesty, Queen Victoria, yesterday The sun shone brightly, it being what the British call "Queen's weather." This, it is said, will be her last public appearance

—It is probable that the council of administration of the World's fair will receive the finding and recommendation of its special committee to curtail the power of Theodore Thomas as to the exclusive use of certain instruments, and if he does not like it he can resign.

—The Michigan crop report for the month of May shows a very discouraging condition of the wheat crop in that state The outlook is even poorer than it was one month ago, when it was considered below the average Much of the acreage sown will be plowed up because winter killed or otherwise destroyed.

—The revolutionists in Nicaragua have taken possession of the seaport of San Juan del Sur and control most of the country between there and Granada. It is reported that the capital city, Managua, is under siege and that several engagements between the government troops and the insurgents have taken place.

—President Cleveland's order shutting the White House door to office seekers is not without precedent, despite assertions to the contrary. Nearly eight years ago, on October 27, Mr. Cleveland issued a similar statement, in which he not only said that he would decline to see those seeking public positions, but their advocates as well

—The village of North Galveston, Ind., was almost totally destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning The residence of J J. Jackson, among others was consumed, and the entire family, consisting of himself, wife, two sons and daughter, perished in the flames Several other persons were badly burned, and many made their escape clad only in their night clothes

EDWIN BOOTH'S CONDITION.

An Unsatisfactory Bulletin from the Sick Actor's Physicians.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Dr. Sinclair Smith, Edwin Booth's regular physician, this evening summoned Dr. M. Allen Starr and Dr F. Fremont Smith in consultation. They spent a long time at the sick man's bedside, and then wrote out the following somewhat vague bulletin, which was not posted until they had left the club house.

PLAYERS' CLUB, May 10

In regard to Mr Booth's condition it may be stated that while the acute nephritis, which at one time threatened a fatal termination, has now subsided, and while there is now no prospect of immediate danger from that source, the condition of hemiplegia which has been present for the past three weeks has not materially changed. Mr Booth's mental condition is still somewhat obscured and there is little probability of any rapid or complete recovery

DR. F. FREMONT SMITH
DR. SINCLAIR SMITH.
DR M A STARR.

An Anti-Coal Combine Convention of Governors Called.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 11.—Twenty-six governors have responded to the call of Gov. Nelson for a great anti-coal combine convention, among them Gov. Russell of Massachusets, Gov. Pattison of Pennsylvania and Gov. Altgeld of Illinois Each state is entitled to ten delegates. The chairman of the Minnesota delegation will be Ignatius Donnelly.

Gov Nelson yesterday afternoon sent a letter to the governor of each of the forty-four states, in which he says:

"The conference will be held at Central Music hall, Chicago, June 5 and 6, 1893."

Waived the Preliminary Hearing.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 11.—The hearing of Morris W Mead, superintendent of the city bureau of electricity, and others, charged by the Westinghouse company with conspiracy to purloin blue prints of the Niagara contract from the office of the latter concern, was called before Alderman J. V. McMasters, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon All of the defendants, through their attorneys, waived the preliminary hearing and gave bail for trial at court. George Westinghouse, Jr., General Manager Banister and Private Secretary Updegraf were seen and all declined to make any statements for publication.

Suspension of the Bank of Santa Clara, Cal.

SANTA CLARA, Cal, May 11.—The bank of Santa Clara, capital $300,000, suspended yesterday because, it is said, of a shortage of $70,000 in the accounts of C. C. Heywood, cashier of the bank for fifteen years, who died a few days ago J. M. Leonard, vice-president and manager, filed a petition of insolvency. He owes the bank over $100,000.

At a meeting of the directors yesterday afternoon it was decided to pay depositors in full, the loss falling on the stockholders, whose wealth aggregates millions. No plans for future operation of the bank were decided on.

Goodbye, Johnnie.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The British squadron weighed anchor at 11:45 yesterday and with the Blake in the lead, steamed down between the two lines of war ships in the Hudson and proceeded to sea. Crowds of people gathered on the shore to see the popular Englishmen off.

Ordered to Get Ready for Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—The United States steamer Alliance, now at Mare Island navyyard, has been ordered to get ready for sea. She will leave under sealed orders, but the general impression is that she will go to Nicaragua.

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CHRISTIAN WORKERS

The Thirteenth International Convention of the

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

In Session at Indianapolis—A Summary of the Work Done the Past Two Years—Figures Suggestive of Great Growth.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 11.—The thirteenth international convention of the Young Men's Christian association was begun at Robert's Park church yesterday morning. The devotional meeting began at 9:30 in the anteroom of the church, and was led by S. D. Gordon, state secretary of Ohio. The concluding prayer was said by the veteran association worker, H. Thane Miller, of Cincinnati. The participants then repaired to the auditorium of the church, where the general session was held. At 10:40 Retiring President McPherters rose and gave out hymn 29, "We're On the Way," which was led by F. H. Jacobs, of Chicago, and sung without instrumental accompaniment. After the singing Rev. H. H. Buchtel, of the Central M. E. church, read from the scriptures St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy.

President McPherters then delivered his address, which was an appeal for the pushing onward of the work of the association .

The international committee yesterday afternoon reported a summary of the work done since the meeting at Kansas City in 1891. The committee received statistical reports from 1,318 associations. There is now an aggregate of 345,809, an increase of 30,308 over that of 1891. The financial summary shows that the association now owns real estate and property valued at $12,591,000, an increase of over $2,000,000 in two years, and the total indebtedness is $3,468,496. The average daily attendance at the rooms has been 65,-533, and 649 libraries report a daily attendence of 470,692. Five hundred and eighty-nine associations have women's auxilliary associations.

The report showed that over 200 associations employed athletic instructors, and the committee suggested that a system of athletic competition would enhance the value of these departments. Progress was reported in the last intercollegiate and railroad branches of the work, and the membership is increasing. The committee also recommended the increase of the fund of $75,000 a year appropriated to extend the work of the association, as the work was increasing. After the address of Mr. McPherters, temporary organization was effected by the election of H. O. Williamson, of Virginia, secretary.

A committee on nominations composed of twenty members was appointed to nominate a president and vice-president. The committee reported the following: President, G. H. Pierce, Dayton, O.; first vice-president, L. H. Packard, Montreal; second vice-president, R. A. Orr, Pittsburgh. Other vice-presidents: Ira J. Chase, Indianapolis; Francis Batchelder, Boston; W. Woods White, Atlanta. E. Clifford, Grand Forks, N. D.; G. F. Orchard, Tacoma, Wash.

The report of the nominating committee was accepted unanimously, and the committee was allowed further time to nominate other officers.

As Mr. Pierce did not arrive until 2 o'clock, the convention adjourned until 2:30, when he was instaled.

MARY OF TECK

Cordially and Repeatedly Cheered by British Multitudes.

LONDON, May 11.—During the opening of the British Imperial institute by Queen Victoria yesterday, an interesting feature of the parade of royalty was the part taken by the Princess Victoria Mary of Teck, the betrothed of Prince George of Wales. The duchess of Teck and the Princess May rode in the same carriage with the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York, and the Princess May was cordially and repeatedly cheered by the multitudes.

When the carriage of the Prince of Wales reached the imperial institute Prince George courteously gave his arm to the Princess May and escorted her into the hall.

The Prince of Wales read an address to her majesty from the governing body of the British Imperial institute, thanking her majesty for the interest which she had shown in the progress of the institution. Her majesty read a formal response, in which she expressed the hope that the work of the British Imperial institute would inure to the advantage of all the empire.

A Real Tragedy on the Mimic Stage.

VIENNA, May 11.—The theater at Lemberg, the capital of Austrian Galicia, was the scene, Tuesday night, of a most tragic occurrence that caused consternation and horror among those who witnessed it. The theater was comfortably filled and the play was progressing satisfactorily, when suddenly Herr Delczuk, one of the actors, drew a revolver in full sight of the audience, placed the weapon to his head and blew his brains out. It was subsequently learned that Herr Delczuk's act was prompted by jealousy.

Not Been Heard of by Poles.

LONDON, May 11.—Correspondents at Lemberg, the capital of Austrian Poland, and at Cracow, another leading city of Austrian Poland, were requested by telegram to ascertain whether there was any foundation for the report that a decree had been issued by the Russian government expelling the Hebrews from Poland. These correspondents telegraph that any ukase expelling Jews from Poland is absolutely unknown and has not been heard of by Poles now in Lemberg and Cracow who have just arrived from Warsaw, the capital of Russian Poland.

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Stoves, Ranges, Chain Pumps, Iron [illegible]

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and gossip given by B. Z. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 11, 1893.

ARTICLES.	Op'g	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
May.........	74	74	73¼	73¼
July	77⅝	77⅝	76¼	76⅝
Sep	79¼	79⅜	78⅜	79⅜
CORN—				
May.........	42½	43½	42⅜	43
July.........	43⅜	43⅜	43⅛	43⅜
Sep	44⅛	44½	44⅛	44½
OATS—				
May.........	30⅛	30⅛	30⅜	30⅛
July	29⅜	29⅜	29⅜	29⅜
Sept	28⅜	27⅛	26⅜	27⅜
PORK—				
May.........	.....	.....	.....	.....
July.........	20 60	20 75	20 50	20 75
Sep	20 95	20 95	20 80	20 95
LARD—				
May	.....	.....	.....	.....
July.........	11 15	11 15	11 10	11 12
Sep.	11 22	11 35	11 20	11 35
RIBS—				
May.........	.....	.....	.....	.....
July.........	10 37	10 37	10 30	10 30
Sep.........	10 45	10 45	10 40	10 45

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 179, Contract, 105.
Corn, all grades, 161, Contract, 67.
Oats, all grades. 236, Contract, 82.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 25,000; 10c lower $7.50 to $7.80
Cattle 12,000, firm.

July wheat declined 1c. Corn and oats steady. Decline in wheat caused by bank failure in Indianapolis, Ind. Soon as reported many sellers of wheat anxious to get out broke the market very quick from 77 to 76.

Provisions steady at slight advance

Puts on July wheat..............................76¼
Calls " " 77⅜
Puts " May corn..............................43⅜
Calls " " 44⅛

Curb, July wheat 76¾, July corn 43⅞

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW

Wheat 180, Corn, 240, Oats, 250.
Hogs 24 000.

LOGAN LETTER.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to J. T. Roberts, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following F. G. Logan & Co.'s market letter received over the Roberts private wire

CHICAGO, Ill., May 11. 1893.

At the opening of the wheat market to-day the offerings were heavy. It was nominally 77⅝ for July, but before any trading was done the price was 77¼. A bank failure at Indianapolis and one here caused free selling and the price declined to 76. About this the buying was good, Financial difficulties always have a depressing influence on values, but with the prospect of short crops in Russia, France, England, and America wheat around present prices it looks safe either for a scalping profit or for investment. The cash demand is good, especially for hard. Kansas wheat is now 2 cents under May, and a month or two ago it sold at 11 cents discount.

Called Down.

The restaurant proprietors in the Fair grounds at Chicago have been brought to time by the action of the Council of Administration, and hereafter visitors to the Exposition can be assured they will not be compelled to pay extortionate prices for food poorly served. All the restaurants controlled by the Wellington Catering Company, the Casino Cafe, White Horse Inn and other individual eating houses within the grounds now present for the inspection of their patrons printed bills of fare with the charge opposite to each article so that there can be no mistake or deviation from the fixed tariff. There is also a noticeable improvement in the quality of food; it is served hot in reality, and little complaint will be heard from this time forward about prices charged. The patronage has increased since the new order of things went into operation.

Sales of Real Estate.

J. G. Willard to Elijah Bundy, deed to tract of land in 23, 16, 1 east—$500.

W. H. Starr et al to Nina A. Champlin, deed to lots 14 and 15, block 4, Riverside Place—$1,000.

FOR COLDS,
COUGHS, HOARSENESS,
Bronchitis, La Grippe, Whooping Cough, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia,
And for the relief and cure of all
Throat and Lung Diseases.
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.
Prompt to act, sure to cure.

MISS LOUISE MORRIS is now generally conceded to be the most beautiful girl in New York. She is the girl who posed as Louise of Prussia in the recent tableaux. Miss Morris is tall, exquisitely fair, with a skin of milk and cream, big blue eyes, a perfect brow and mouth, a nose just irregular enough to impart character to her face, and the bonniest brown hair imaginable.

ARE YOU THINKING

Of what you ought to take with you when you go to the World's Fair? Your outfit will not be complete without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The change of water and diet, fatigue and irregular habits, during your trip are almost certain to produce diarrhoea and a dose or two of this remedy may save you serious sickness and perhaps much expense. Procure it before leaving home. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Nessler, Library Block Druggist. d&w

THE historian, James Anthony Froude, is described as a tall, keen eyed, handsome man, of singularly genial manner, with a ruddy, clean-shaven face framed in close-fitting, iron-gray side whiskers. He is 74 years old, and looks ten years younger.

DEPRIVED of health, there is no pleasure in living. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pills that produce health. They aid digestion regulate the bowels and cure constipation. W. F. Neisler.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

EXCURSION NOTICE—On account of the annual convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor the Wabash railroad will sell excursion tickets to Montreal and return at half rate. Tickets will be sold July 4th to 5th inclusive and will be good returning till Sept. 15 For routes, maps, or any information desired, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, P. & T. A. Wabash R. R., Decatur, Ill —july 1.

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For Men, Boys and Children which fit in every way, the purse, the form and the taste. Come in, and give us a chance to give you all FITS

See our $16.50 Genuine Clay Worsted Three Button Cutaway Frock Suits, all wool, fully guaranteed—elegantly lined and flat bound. A rare bargain.

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Ready Made Dresses.

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30 Broadcloth and Storm Serge Suits, six styles, all fashionable shades, $7.48. It would cost as much to have one made if you furnished the material. Early price, $12 50 and $15.

500 choice Trimmed Hats at popular prices.

100 Trimmed Hats at $1.50 each.

200 Trimmed Hats at $2 each.

100 Trimmed Hats at $2.50 each.

100 choice styles in Trimmed Hats an $3, $4 and $4.50 each.

Special Display of Children Caps and Bonnets this week.

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Monday morning, May 1, we place on sale:

298	Wool Dress Patterns, all complete,	$2.98,	worth up to	$ 5.00	
275	" " " " "	3.98,	" "	6.00	
248	" " " " "	4.98,	" "	8.00	
286	" " " " "	5.98,	" "	10.00	

25 pieces black and colored Henriettas,	23c,	well worth 30 and	35c
31 " " " " "	32c,	" "	45c
29 " " " " "	47c,	" "	65c
23 " " " " Serges	47c,	" "	65c

12 " " 46 in. silk finish Henrietta, 75c, well worth $1.25.
40 pieces Novelty Dress Goods, 58c, sold regularly at 85c.
28 " Surah Silks, 49c, regular price, 65c.
26 " " " 63c, " " 85c and $1.00.
18 " Black Royal Armure Silks, 85c, regular price, $1.25
12 " Faille Francaise Silks, 85c, " " 1.25.
7 " Satin Rhadame " 85c, " " 1.19.
24 " Drapery Silks, 55c, regular price 75c and $1.00.

WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT.

50 pieces Dess Cloth, 12½c, worth 15c.
55 " Shantong Pongee, 12½c, worth 15c.
18 " Black Brocade Satines, 25c, worth 30 and 35c.
22 " Satine Jacquard, 15c, worth 25 and 35c.
24 " Heavy Penange, 10c, worth 15c.
12 " English Penange, 15c, worth 25c.
100 " pretty, stylish Dress Ginghams, 8½c, worth 12½c.
74 " " fine " " 10c, " 15c.
54 " " French Dress Ginghams, 12½c, worth 20c.
100 " pretty Outing Flannels, 5c, worth 8½c.
66 " " " " 10c, worth 15c.
21 " pretty Silkolene, 15c, worth 25c.

OUR WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT

—NOW OFFERS—

25 pieces pretty Novelties at 10c, regular price, 15c.
24 " pretty Novelties at 12½c, regular price, 18c.
31 " pretty Novelties at 15c, regular price, 20 and 25c.

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THURSDAY EVE., MAY 11, 1893.

The country is to be again afflicted with demonstrations over the remains of Jefferson Davis, which are to be moved from New Orleans to Richmond.

Since the Democratic organs have discovered that the Russian extradition treaty is the product of the diplomatic brain of President Cleveland and his former secretary of state, Bayard, they have lapsed into utter silence as to its injustice.

Lawrence T. Neal, of Ohio, the gentleman who fathered the free trade plank in the Democratic platform, is to be the Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio this fall against McKinley, who will be the Republican nominee. It is not known whether he will be willing to "chance free silver," as was the case with Campbell, when McKinley beat him.

There are only a few Democratic papers that are foolish enough to continue the attack on the McKinley tariff law. The time for argument has passed. The Democratic party has power to act. Why don't it go to work and repeal the "infamous measure" as it promised to do? The Democratic party is now responsible for every hour that law is permitted to exist.

In his address before the Republican league clubs Mr. Clarkson stated that the Republican party should invite new blood into it. New blood naturally flows toward the Republican party, and that flow is never retarded save when it strikes such blood as is represented in the party by the Clarksons—the rule or ruin blood. Such blood always contaminates the healthy, loyal blood of any organization.

A Democratic journal introduces the subject of an editorial as follows: "The German emperor has again shaken his gory locks and declares his intention to carry the defeated army bill into effect, despite 'unpatriotic opposition.'" A little less bigotry and a little more American horse sense would enable that editor to see that our own president is just as good a subject to attack on account of his unwarranted assumption of powers which do not belong to him, as the German emperor. The foreign monarch proposes to enforce the provisions of a law his legislature refuses to enact, while President Cleveland unconstitutionally suspends the operation of the Chinese exclusion act which congress did enact.

The Chicago *Evening Journal:* The post-election growls that emanated from ex-Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson, in which the blame for the Republican defeat was ascribed to General Harrison in particular and the campaign managers in general, has been accounted for. Mr. Clarkson was prostrated at Louisville yesterday with "a species of indigestion," to which he is subject. A dyspeptic is out of place at the head of a great party organization, and the National League of Republican Clubs is to be congratulated on the expiration of Mr. Clarkson's term as president.

Since W. C. Renfrow has been appointed governor of Oklahoma it has been reported in Washington, and documentary evidence has been offered in support of the allegation, that he was connected with the Ku Klux Klan and similar organizations that existed in the south from 1867 to 1871. It is proposed to present this evidence to President Cleveland. Mr. Renfrow, it is safe to say, will lose no sleep on account of fear that President Cleveland will take his job away for a little thing like killing negroes and Republicans. It is more likely that, on that account, he may be considered entitled to promotion.

The *Pantagraph:* Gov. Altgeld has done an unheard of thing in not permitting the return to this state of a fugitive from justice, because that fugitive is a Democratic heeler. A rough named Harrington assaulted an officer at Morris and beat him into insensibility and then fled to Montana, and when his whereabouts were discovered a requisition was asked from the governor for his return. According to all precedent in such cases the requisition would have promptly issued, but Gov. Altgeld, after hearing the ex-parte statements of some of the accused's friends, ordered a stay of proceedings in Montana, and Harrington, it is presumed, will go free. The people of Morris who are conversant with the circumstances are deeply outraged by Altgeld's unprecedented course and feel that he has offered a premium to ruffianism and hoodlumism. No other governor of Illinois, and probably no governor in the United states, ever before refused to take measures for the return of a fugitive from justice on the ex-parte statements of the man's friends without hearing the people's side of the case.

Ex-Minister Stevens.

Minister Stevens has been superceded by "My Representative" Blount, officially and legally, by appointment of the president. When Blount went to Hawaii, some weeks ago, he superceded Minister Stevens illegally by ordering undone some of the things done by Mr. Stevens. Blount, however, was not acting upon his own motive but was the agent of President Cleveland, whose course in this matter has been of a very pusillanimous character which, in the end, will not reflect creditably upon the present administration.

Dispatches from Honolulu state that since the high-handed course of Blount was inaugurated Minister Stevens refused to act further as the representative of the government, and refused to reconsider his resolution to quit business, though urged to do so by the president and secretary of state. Mr. Stevens' course, under the circumstances, is to his credit. As a trained diplomat he could not afford to become mixed up in the affairs at Hawaii under the policy adopted by the diplomatic midgets now conducting the affairs of state at Washington. He very well knew that the president had no legal power to send Blount to Hawaii as "his representative," authorized to subordinate a duly accredited minister who had been confirmed by the senate, a proceeding which the constitution expressly provides shall be done before a [illegible]

that Blount was the product of a little bullheadedness coupled with supreme egotism, and he did right in refusing longer to act as the representative of the government. It is not creditable to a government of the people that its president assumes such unwarranted power. But Cleveland, believing that he knows more than all the people, is very liable to become revolutionary in the assumption of power not conferred upon him by the constitution. He has also done it in reference to the Chinese exclusion act and in several other instances. No other party except the Democratic party would submit to these things in a president of their creation. But that party not only tamely submits but defends the president in his revolutionary course in utter disregard of the rights of the people. Speaking of this characteristic of the presidential boss the *Inter-Ocean* very aptly says:

The truth is that President Cleveland has succeeded in the very short space of two months *in doing three things* which convey a radically wrong conception of the functions of his office, and all because his bump of self-esteem has been developed inordinately. He would do well to study the alphabet of constitutional limitation and of the division of power contemplated by the constitution of the United States.

The appointment of "My Commissioner" Blount as his special representative to Hawaii, in utter disregard of the rights and prerogative of the Senate, was his first offense in this line. The other referred to, besides the Pennoyer telegram, [instructing Gov. Pennoyer how to perform the duties of his office,] was the instruction to suspend the Chinese registration act pending proceedings *to test its constitutionality.* If the chief executive can suspend the execution of one law of congress he can that of any and all laws of congress, except the few which have been subjected to a judicial ordeal and have come out unscathed. The position is utterly untenable and indefensible. Even if the act should be overthrown ultimately that would be no justification of the President. The judiciary has a right to set aside an act of congress, but the executive has not, and no arrogation of such authority should be given countenance.

HOW DO YOU DO when you buy shoes or clothing? Don't you go to the place (if you can find it) where they tell you that you may wear the articles out, and then, if you're not satisfied, they'll refund the money? Why not do the same when you buy medicine? Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is sold on that plan. It's the only blood-purifier so certain and effective that it can be *guaranteed* to benefit or cure, in every case, or you have your money back.

It's not like the ordinary spring medicines or sarsaparillas. All the year round, it cleanses, builds up, and invigorates the system. If you're bilious, run-down, or dyspeptic, or have any blood-taint, nothing can equal it as a remedy.

The worst cases of Chronic Catarrh in the Head, yield to Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. So certain is it that its makers offer $500 reward for an incurable case.

A noted book-seller of London says as the result of life-long observation of his customers that the philosophers read by women are Schopenhauer, Plato, Marcus Aurelius, Epictetus and Renan.

HERE IS SOMETHING GOOD FOR YOUR RHEUMATIC FRIENDS.

If any of your friends are troubled with rheumatism have them read this.

Lynchburg, Va., April 18, 1893.

I desire to say that Chamberlain's Pain Balm has cured one of our citizens of rheumatism of two years' standing. One bottle did the work. This gentleman, Mr. R. H. Parnell, ticket agent of the C. & O. R. R., now recommends Pain Balm to all his friends. F. C. Helbig. 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler, Library Block Druggist. d&w

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Miss Sara A. Burstall, a graduate of Girton College, (England), is now in this country inspecting the public school system of different cities.

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We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. King & Wood Druggists.

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Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given, that the contract for the excavation and construction of a reservoir for the filter plant of the public water works system of the City of Decatur, Illinois, together with all adjuncts and appliances pertaining thereto, will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of Monday the 15th day of May A. D. 1893. That bidders will be required to furnish all material and labor to construct such reservoir complete. That said bidders will be required to furnish a statement and sample of all materials to be used and labor done in excavating and constructing such reservoir that the same shall be constructed strictly in compliance with the plans and specifications relating to same on file in the city clerk's office. All surplus earth from the necessary excavation will be reserved by said city and the contractor will be required to place the same at the place, in the manner and according to the form required by said city at any place within six hundred feet of the place of excavating the same.

The excavating and constructing of such reservoir will be under the general supervision of the mayor, committee on water and lights and the city engineer, and their instruction and requirements shall be strictly followed and adhered to.

All bids are required to contain a guarantee of the durability of the material and workmanship for six months.

The cost, together with the utility, durability and usefulness of the material and workmanship, together with the guarantee, will be considered together in receiving and approving bids.

The contract for the construction of such reservoir will be reduced to writing and proper, essential and necessary covenants, conditions and requirements for the excavation and construction of such reservoir, will be contained therein.

Bids will be received separately first, for the necessary excavation, second, for the completion of same after such excavation, for the completion of same; third, for the construction of the entire reservoir.

A bond or certified check in the sum of three hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Decatur, Illinois, May 9, A. D. 1893.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for improving and paving North Water street, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, from the north line of Herkimer street, as Herkimer street abuts on the east side of North Water street, north to the city limits, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. That sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city, from the date hereof, until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 15th day of May, 1893.

That the improving and paving of said portion of said street is declared to be a local improvement and shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications of the ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of said city on the 3d day of April, 1893.

All bidders will be required to comply with the provisions of said ordinance in relation to furnishing samples of brick, certified check or bond, and all other requirements contained therein. All bids will be submitted to said City Council which conform to all conditions of said ordinance.

That said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any part thereof.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1893.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the north end of the West Branch of Broadway Street Sewer on North Warren street, as the same is now constructed and located, and which said sewer shall be constructed from its said beginning point, north on the central line of said North Warren street to the south line of Peoria avenue, with branches, according to the plans and specifications of the ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of the City of Decatur, on the 1st day of May, 1893, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof, until 5 o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 15th day of May, 1893, for the construction of said sewer and branches, including all labor and material, necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the sum of $300.00 must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council, and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1893.

Rachel Brown vs Asa Brown, Michael Brown, Alice Brown, Charles Brown, Sarah Vail, Frank Vail, Walter Vail, Morris Vail, Bessie Wright, Oliver Vail and George Wright.

Notice is hereby given to the above-named Charles Brown, Sarah Vail, Frank Vail, Morris Vail, Oliver Vail, Bessie Wright, George Wright and Alice Brown, that the above-named complainant has heretofore commenced her suit in chancery against the defendants above named, and that summons has been issued to the sheriff of Macon county against the said Charles Brown, Sarah Vail, Frank Vail, Morris Vail, Oliver Vail, Bessie Wright, George Wright and Alice Brown, which said summons has been returned not found as to each of them and that the said cause is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county. Now, unless you, the said Charles Brown, Sarah Vail, Frank Vail, Morris Vail, Oliver Vail, Bessie Wright, George Wright and Alice Brown, and each of you, shall personally be and appear at a term of the circuit court of Macon county to be held in the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1893, being on the 5th day thereof, and then and there plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein alleged against you will be taken for confessed, and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 14th day of April, A. D. 1893.
apr14-d4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, 1893.

The Blue Mound Savings Loan and Building Association vs. Joshua Ketcham, Frank E. Ketcham, Mrs F. E. Ketcham, his wife, Fred Ketcham, Adolpha Ketcham, his wife, Marie E. Sutman, W. L. Sutman, her husband, Edith A. Allen, M. B. Allen, her husband, Judson Ketcham and Myrtia Ketcham.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that Frank E. Ketcham and Mrs. F. E. Ketcham, his wife, heirs at law of Mary A. Ketcham, deceased, two of the above named defendants, are each non-residents of this state, and that they reside at Glenn Dive, Montana, notice is hereby given to the above named defendants, Frank E. Ketcham and Mrs. F. E. Ketcham, his wife, that the above named complainant has heretofore commenced its suit in chancery against the defendants above named, which said suit is now pending in said circuit court for trial at the June term thereof, 1893, now unless you, the said Frank E. Ketcham and Mrs. F. E. Ketcham, his wife, shall each be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1893.
E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of said court of said county.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, June Term, 1893.

MELISE STRICKLINE
vs. } In chancery.
JOHN W. STRICKLINE,

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said John W. Strickline, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said John W. Strickline that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant returnable on the first day of the June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1893. Now, unless you, the said John W. Strickline, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill., this 24th day of April, 1893.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

J. M. Lee, Solicitor.
Apr 24-d4w.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1893.

Jacob F. Ebert, Executor of the will of Frederick Ebert, deceased, vs. Mattie L. Hovey and Louisa Ann Ebert.

To Louisa Ann Ebert,

You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Jacob F. Ebert, executor of the will of Frederick Ebert, deceased, is complainant, and Mattie L. Hovey and Louisa Ann Ebert are defendants, and that summons in said cause is issued in behalf of said complainant and against the said defendants, returnable at the court house in Decatur in said county on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1893. Now, unless you, the said Louisa Ann Ebert, shall then and there appear and plead, answer, or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree according to the prayer of said bill.

Dated the 21st day of April, A. D. 1893.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Busn & Park, Solicitors for Complainant.
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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Lyon and Armstrong Company, a corporation, and against George Warren, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Commencing three (3) chains and thirty one and two thirds (31⅔) links south of the northeast corner of northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three (23), township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian, thence running west fourteen (14) chains and seventy-one links, thence south three (3) chains and thirty-one links, thence east fourteen (14) chains and seventy-two links, thence north three (3) chains and thirty one and two-thirds links to the place of beginning, reserving, however, a private roadway across the west end of the said tract for the use of C. W. French and his assigns, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, taken as the property of the said George Warren, which I shall offer at public sale at the north entrance to the court house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1893, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 25th day of April, A. D. 1893.
PETER PERL,
26 d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Enoch W. Moore and Ira N. Barnes, partners as Moore & Barnes, and against George Warren, I have levied upon the following described property to wit: Commencing three (3) chains and thirty-one and two-thirds (31⅔) links south of the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three (23), township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian, thence running west fourteen (14) chains and seventy-one links, thence south three (3) chains and thirty-one links, thence east fourteen (14) chains and seventy two links, thence north three (3) chains and thirty-one and two-thirds links to the place of beginning, reserving, however, a private roadway across the west end of the said tract for the use of C. W. French and his assigns, situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois. Taken as property of the said George Warren, which I shall offer at public sale at the north entrance to the court house in Macon county, in said state, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1893, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 25th day of April, A. D. 1893.
PETER PERL,
apr 26 d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

T. F. DREW. JAS. O'MARA.

DREW & O'MARA.

Attorneys at Law,

Room 13, Grand Opera House Block,

26-d1m DECATUR, ILL.

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NOTICE TO TEAMSTERS—You are warned not to haul manure or other objectionable matter on our premises, 240 South Church, as such persons will be prosecuted to full extent of the law. D. MYERS, agent. 9-d1w*

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ROOM 5 GRAND OPERA HOUSE BLOCK
Telephone 72. We have a large list of properties for sale. Call and see us. apr 20

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for improving and paving West Decatur street, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, from the west line of South Monroe street, as South Monroe street abuts on the north side of West Decatur street west, to the east line of Haworth avenue, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. That sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city, from the date hereof, until five o'clock p. m. of Monday the 15th day of May, 1893.

That the improving and paving of said portion of said street, is declared to be a local improvement, and shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications of the ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of said city on the 3d day of April, 1893.

All bidders will be required to comply with the provisions of said ordinance in relation to furnishing samples of brick certified check or bond and all other requirements contained therein. All bids will be submitted to said city council which conform to all conditions of said ordinance.

The said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any part thereof.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1893
may4-d10t L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for improving and paving East Prairie Avenue in the City of Decatur, Macon county Illinois, from the east line of South Franklin street, east to the west line of North Broadway street, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. That sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city, from the date hereof, until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 15th day of May 1893.

That the improving and paving of said portion of said avenue is declared to be a local improvement and shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications of the ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of said city, on the 3d day of April, 1893.

All bidders will be required to comply with the provisions of said ordinance in relation to furnishing samples of brick, certified check or bond and all other requirements contained therein. All bids will be submitted to said city council which conform to all conditions of said ordinance.

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Dated this 4th day of May, 1893.
may 4-d10t L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

B. I. STERRETT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over the Postoffice, Decatur, Ill.

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E. W. BARTHOLOMEW, President.
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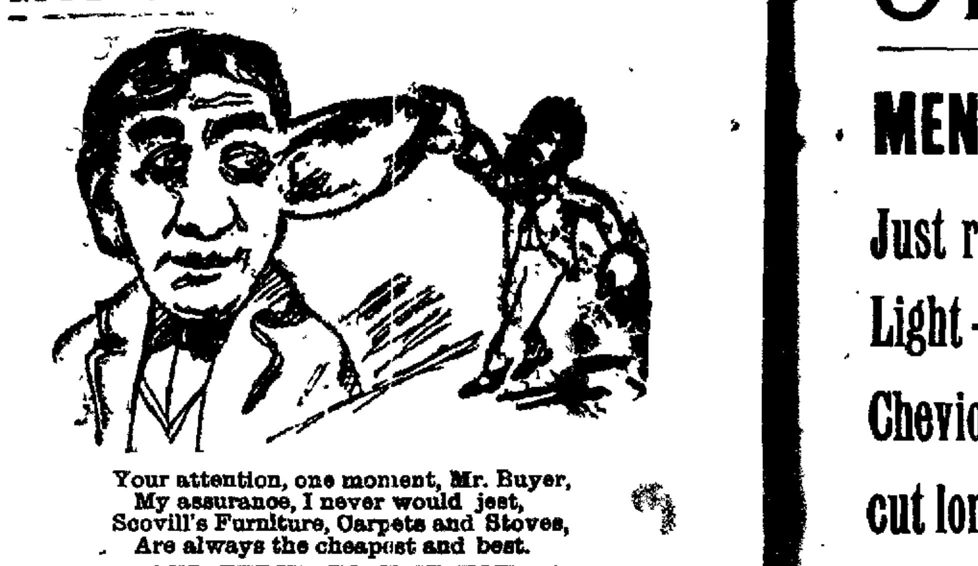

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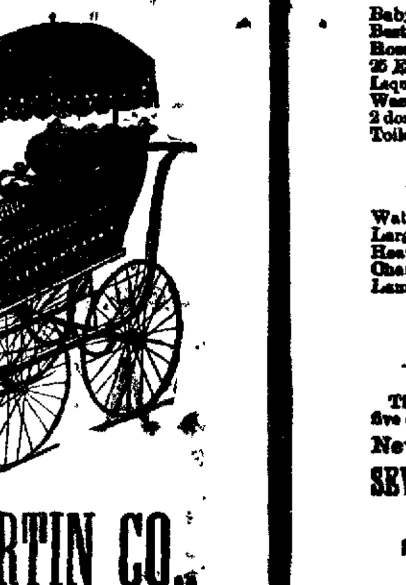

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1893.

John I. Hulett, William and Samuel C. McBride, minors, by John I. Hulett, their half brother and next friend, vs. Ellen A. H. Chapman, Noyes B. Chapman, Americus V. Chapman, Ida M. Chapman, J. B. Conklin, sole legatee of the will of Rachel C. Conklin, deceased, and Charles E. Hulett, or the unknown legatees, devisees or heirs of Charles E. Hulett, deceased—In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the said defendants, legatees, devisees or heirs of the said Charles E. Hulett, supposed to be deceased, are persons unknown and are all interested in this suit; that Charles E. Hulett and J. B. Conklin are non-residents of this state, and that the residence of the unknown legatees, devisees or heirs of said Charles E. Hulett, supposed to be deceased, are unknown, notice is hereby given to each of you, the said Charles E. Hulett, or the unknown legatees, devisees or heirs of Charles E. Hulett, supposed to be deceased, the said J. B. Conklin, sole legatee under the will of Rachel C. Conklin, deceased, that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1893.

Now, unless you, the said J. B. Conklin, Charles E. Hulett, or the unknown legatees, devisees or heirs of the said Charles E. Hulett supposed to be deceased, shall each be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1893.
E. McCLELLAN,
m30-d40d Clerk of Circuit Court of said Co.

B. F. WALTER. W. D. WALTER

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Loans and Investments.

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On hand for all classes of loans. A full line of insurance and bargains in Real Estate. We have city additions and farms in the west, also [illegible]

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } s. s.
MACON COUNTY.

To the June term, A. D., 1893.

Frances E. Baker vs. Robert H. Woodcock, administrator with the will annexed in the estate of Earnest F. Dellbridge, Frederick Dellbridge, Fred Dellbridge and the wife of said Fred Dellbridge, whose name to your orator is unknown, and who is an unknown heir of said Earnest Dellbridge, deceased, Amelia Harbert, Henry Harbert, Earnest F. Dellbridge, Louisa Dellbridge, Louisa Kraft, John Kraft, Henry W. Dellbridge, Mary Dellbridge, Yetta Moss and William Moss, Earnest Harbert, Lewis Harbert, Henry Harbert, William Wilson and Fred Willson.

Affidavit that on due inquiry that of the above named defendants Earnest Harbert, Lewis Harbert and Henry Harbert that upon diligent inquiry the present place of residence of the said Earnest Harbert, Lewis Harbert and Henry Harbert could not be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the said county, notice is hereby given to the said Lewis Harbert, Earnest Harbert and Henry Harbert that the above named complainant heretofore filed in her bill of complaint upon the chancery side thereof which said suit is still pending, and that a summons there-upon issued out of said court against the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in said county on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1893. Now, unless you, the said Lewis Harbert, Earnest Harbert and Henry Harbert shall appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 26th day of April, A. D., 1893.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

C. C. LeFORGEE, Attorney.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the circuit court of the June term, A. D. 1893.

Jasper Young vs. Emma L. Young, divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the said Emma L. Young, defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in my office according to law. Notice is hereby given to you, the said defendant, that Jasper Young complainant in said cause, has filed his bill of complaint in the circuit court of Macon county aforesaid on the chancery side thereof. That a summons has issued out of said court thereon, against you the said Emma L. Young, returnable into said court on the first day of the next June term thereof, A. D., 1893, at the court house in Decatur in said county and state. That unless you then and there appear to answer, plead or demur to said bill, [illegible]

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Camphor Marbles, 50c boxes, at	15c
Cashmere Bouquet Soap	10c
Swan's Down,	10c
Tooth Brushes,	8 and 10c
Tubes for Nursing Bottles,	5c
Hair-Brushes,	23c
Hair Curlers,	10c
Combs,	10c

GET READY TO CLEAN HOUSE.

Pride of the Kitchen,	5c
Scrub Brushes,	15c
Tacks, 12 boxes for	10c
Window Curtains, all complete,	25c up
Lace Curtains, per pair,	98c
Curtain Poles, all complete,	23c
Mirrors,	frm 25c up
Handsome Pictures,	50c
Enamline Stove Polish,	5c

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New line of Laces,	from 3c up, worth double
Baby Bibs,	5 and 10c
Best Pens,	two for a nickel
Rose supporters,	5, 8 and 10c
25 Envelopes for	25c
Liquid Glue, per bottle,	5 and 10c
Wash Rags,	5c
2 doz. Shelf Paper, glazed,	5c
Toilet Soap, 6 cakes for	5c

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

Water Pitchers,	25 and 35c
Large Berry Dish,	20c
Heavy Goblets,	5c
Chamber Sets, decorated	$2 25
Lamps, all complete	20c

LOTS OF BARGAINS.

—WALL PAPER.—

This Department saves you twenty-five cents on the dollar.

New Patterns Arriving Daily.

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Are ready for sale; one of the choicest lines to select from in the city. Suit in double-breasted Sack, and the nobblest style ever before offered to the trade.

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144 East Main Street,
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THURSDAY EVE., MAY 11, 1893.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENE & SON, tailors.

READ Anstead's adv—first page.

RUSSIAN corn cure at Irwin's.

THE Red Messina Nectar at Dawson's.

MAGIC tooth-ache drops at Irwin's.

THE Spooner comedy company will be with us for a week, beginning the 22d.

CUBANOLA, the leading 5 cent cigar, for sale at Irwin's.

WALL PAPER and window shades at Conklin & Housum's, in Library Block.

PATRONIZE C. N. May, the grocer in Syndicate Block. All orders promptly filled.

DELICIOUS berries, fresh butter and eggs at John I. Hanks' grocery store, 143 South Water street.

BUY your parlor suits, couches, easy chairs, etc., at H. Tay's factory, South Water street. may8-d2w

PHILIP KEMPER, at 757 North Water street, delivers groceries to any part of the city. Berries and vegetables in season.

Use
Decatur's Best
White Loaf Flour.

THE delegates to the Decatur District W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church are gathering at Grace church this afternoon.

You can get an upper and lower set of teeth for 15 dollars at Smith's dental parlors, over postoffice. may1-d2w

THE best of fruits and vegetables every day at Philip Kemper's grocery store, 757 North Water street.

ELDERS L. FIELD and J. W. Boggess and Rev. Robinson are at Columbus, O., attending the meeting of the General Conference of the United Brethren church.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf

DEWITT'S Witch Hazel Salve causes wounds to heal rapidly, purifies and cleanses obstinate sores and is a well-known cure for piles.

THE family favorite pianos are the Haines, Everett and Sterling instruments, on sale in Decatur only at the C. B. Prescott music house. Step in and learn low prices and easy terms.

THE Spencer & Lehman company have just received a full line of fresh garden seeds from D. M. Ferry & Co. march10-d&w2m

J. RANDALL BROWN, the famous mind reader, will appear at the Grand Opera House next Sunday night, and will give an entertainment which promises to be new and novel.

THE other day a man said: "I'm as bilious as I can be." His friend replied: "Take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, these little pills cured me." W. F. Neisler.

MISS MARION E. KELLEY will receive pupils in voice culture and pianoforte at her music room on East North street, at the "Roby." after May 1. apr26 d1m

ALL about town there is more or less chat about what the council will do with Mayor Moffitt's appointments. This year speculation is more general than usual because there is a Democrat in the chair.

WELLS drove or hored, from two to thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile. For terms and prices call at C. R. Foster's grocery store, 1075 North Water street. m23-dtf

ROOMS for rent in Gallagher Block, third floor, single or in suite. Prices, $5, $8 and $10 per month. Apply to Aaron Smick, agent, 146 East Main street. may3-dtf

Keep Your Money Home
by using
White Loaf Flour.

THE Decatur District Ministers' Association of the Methodist church will be held at Lovington June 12 to 14 inclusive. The program has been prepared by Revs. C. Galesener, T. A. Parker, H. H. Oneal, M. Auer and W. C. Lacy.

INSOMNIA is fearfully on the increase. The rush and excitement of modern life so tax the nervous system that multitudes of people are deprived of good and sufficient sleep, with ruinous consequences to the nerves. Remember, Ayer's Sarsaparilla makes the weak strong.

J. P. NICHOLSON is making an unusual drive on buggies and implements. He has the finest selected stock ever brought to the city, and his large trade bears testimony to his good selection. apr5-dtf

CALL and see BACHMAN'S BABY Carriages, the best line in the city, at prices lower than ever. a5-d&wtf

REMEMBER that Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. still lead in Baby Carriages. See their new line of latest designs. a5-d&wtf

THIS evening the following named pupils will graduate from the Maroa High School: Bessie Sigler, Lennie Cooper, Virginia Diowiddie, Mamie Mayall, Lora Gault, Nannie Champney, Walter Weddle, Frank Miller, Alice Wilson, Marcia Elliott, Frank O. Drake, Nellie Happer and Lola Anderson.

THERE s no condition without its remedy. There is no remedy for a depraved condition of the blood and for restoring health equal to DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It cures, it repairs, and that's what you want. W. F. Neisler.

THE Decatur Turn Verein will have a class of fourteen to compete in the National Fest to be held in Milwaukee, Wis., in July. The Fest convenes on July 22. The Decatur class has ordered new uniforms and will wear them when they go to the Cream City. Curt Tell, the Decatur instructor, now has his class in active training for the coming contest.

RAILWAY NEWS.

Another Move in the Career of the Old I., D. & S. Property.

On May 4 it was stated in the REPUBLICAN that the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western railroad property, extending from Decatur to Indianapolis, 152 miles, had been sold in the city of New York for $2,400,000. The purchasers were H. B. Hammond, Thomas H. Atkins, Walter Hatch, Frank C. Hollins and D. N. Herrman. Representing the purchasers of the property, Mr. Atkins was in Decatur yesterday to take the necessary steps toward reorganizing the company under a new name. The Illinois section of the road is to be known as the "Springfield and Raven Railroad Company." The capital stock is to be $5,000,000, with T. B. Atkins, of New York, John K. Warren, John E. King, W. C. Coulton and H. P. Page, of Decatur, as incorporators. The Indiana part of the road will be known as "The Indianapolis and Raven Railroad Company," capital $1,000,000. Both sectional companies, it is understood, will be consolidated with the "Indianapolis, Springfield and Western Railroad company," the only change in the old organization being the omission of Decatur and the substitution of Springfield. The owners of the property know their business. The organization under the new name has a purpose, but its object, which is of no general interest, is not given to the public. It is the purpose of the company to make improvements along the line, and the hope is to get an outlet through Decatur to the west. Eventually that hope may be realized.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

The New Pythian Sisters Temple—A Banquet.

The newly organized Fern Leaf Temple, No. 18, Pythian Sisters, instituted at Chevalier Bayard Lodge by Mrs. Hattie Robinson, the Supreme Chief of the order, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Haws, the *Illinois Grand Chief*, will meet regularly at the hall of No. 189. Last night the membership met and elected officers as follows:

M. E. C.—Mrs. L. E. Foster.
P. C.—Mrs. Elizabeth Snarr.
Senior—Mrs. S. E. King.
Junior—Mrs. Virginia Hardy.
Manager—Mrs. Minnie Allen.
M. R. C.—Mrs. S. B. Lee.
M. F.—Mrs. Annie Hutchin.
O. G.—Mrs. Dora Carter.

The complete list of charter members is as follows: L. E. Foster, J. H. Snarr Dr. L. M. Lee, R. W. Ferguson, E. G. Allen, M. H. Brown, R. S. Hankins, Neal W. Dew, Tom C. Hardy, J. W. Carter, H. H. Wise, B. F. Bobo, J. E. King, R. W. Chilson, A. H. Cope, W. L. Smith C. L. Hovey, W. H. Rapp, F. M. Webb, J. H. Culver, D. Brintlinger and their wives; D. H. Cloyd, R. J. Simpson, Chas. T. Kellam, J. Frank Davis, W. G. Bachman, Darius Aungst, Misses Effa Hutchin and Emma Petzer.

A banquet was served at Wood's restaurant after the election.

Bicycle Chat.

A great many riders are in the habit of riding in a very stooped position. This has proved to be very unhealthy and considerable injury has occurred from it. The bowl against this stoop has had the effect of lengthening handle bars and better shaping, so that now there is little excuse for ungainly antics. Of course, there always will be monkey riders who are insensible to ridicule or persuasion, and they will continue to furnish arguments to doctors and other opponents to cycling.

The average farmer and teamsters in general seem to have an utter disregard for the bicycle rider, and think he is not entitled to his share of the road the same as another vehicle. Cases where reckless teamsters have driven into riders and damaged a wheel or injured a man have come into court on previous occasions and damages recovered by the rider. Recently a St. Louis wheelman, Capt. H. A. Canfield of the Pastime Cycling club was awarded $50 damages by a St. Louis jury. A reckless driver ran over Canfield, and the driver's employer, a liveryman, was compelled to pay the costs and damages.

For the Kirk Prize.

Six seniors in the College of Liberal Arts of the Northwestern University have received appointment as contestants for the Kirk prize of $100 for the best original oration. The Kirk prize is the gift of Mrs. James S. Kirk, who resides in Evanston. Ever since the year 1878, the year it was first given, it has been the goal of ambition of every Northwestern student to win the prize. It is regarded as the climax of all honors and prizes offered by the University. The regular number of contestants selected is five, but this year six have been selected owing to a tie in the record of two students. Those appointed are:

Miss Fanny G. Alabaster of Evanston.
W. F. Beardsley of Glencoe, Ill.
W. M. Ewing of Arcola, Ill.
Thomas Nicholson of Evanston.
W. T. Scott of Lebanon, Mo.
Miss Mary K. Singleton of Evanston.

Beetles.

Hundreds of big beetles were seen last night flying around all the outdoor arc lights. One old settler thinks the electric lights must have something to do with bringing them, as he is positive there were none before the electric lights were put in. The electric light bugs with their familiar impulsiveness are already out from their winter's hibernation.

A Lost Child.

This morning L. B. Huddleston, barber at Norman's shop, called on Marshal Mason to report that his little daughter was lost. The family home is at 451 Bradford street. The little girl is 2½ years old, and when she left home wore a blue apron over her dress. She was bare headed and has light hair.

New Location.

Attorney John A. Brown has vacated his old office over the Linn & Scruggs store, and can be found in future at his new location, over Anstead's dry goods store. He has three fine rooms. Entrance by way of the Guards' Armory stairway, first door to the left on the second floor.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Suiter, East Main street, May 9 a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Walton, west of Oakland Park, May 10, a daughter.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

Chicago Evening Journal.

Foreign exhibitors and commissioners who deposited their money in the Fair branch of the broken Chemical Bank, won't have to sit on the anxious seat till it is seen whether there are enough assets to go around. President Higinbotham stayed up late last night asking World's Fair directors to join him in guaranteeing to the foreigners who had taken the Chemical Bank for a Fair institution the amount of their deposits. Thirty men, representing millions, readily gave their consent, and $75,000 will be paid to the foreigners right away. The guaranty does not include domestic exhibitors and concessionaires.

Seventy-five cows representing the cream of cow society in the United States will begin a milk contest to-day. It is a six months competitive test of the milk and butter-producing abilities of the Guernsey, Jersey and Short-horn cattle. Each cow will be weighed to-day, and everything she eats will be charged to her until October 27, when the footings of how much milk and butter she has produced will be made, and a balance struck. The cows and their attendants will be watched by a corps of experts representing the agricultural institutions of the country.

Only 50 cents will be charged for a ride in the elevators when they start running to the roof of the Manufactures Building. The roof is about 200 feet above the ground, and the view is superb. Over at the Transportation Building you can go to the roof for ten cents, but, of course, the public will prefer to pay five times as much for the same privilege at the Manufactures Building.

One hundred thousand armed and uniformed soldiers will be massed in Chicago this summer. This great camp of American warriors will be in August. Militia organizations from every state in the Union will be present, besides a large representation of troops from the regular army. To these must be added military companies and perhaps regiments from foreign countries. The military display will probably be the grandest ever seen in this country.

Valuable relics of Columbus, and the papers relating to the first voyage of America's discoverer, loaned by such people as the Duke of Veragua, John Boyd Thacher, and the Duchess of Berwich, are now on view in the little chapel of La Rabida. Tuesday William E. Curtis took them out of the strong boxes in which they had come to the Fair, and a guard of United States infantry will watch over them night and day till the fair is closed.

Most interesting in a historical sense are the trophies from the Hohenzollern Museum, loaned to the State Department of the United States Government for exhibition in this section. They have been sent over in the custody of Captain Rogers of the United States navy, and the State Department assumes the responsibility for their safe keeping and safe return.

Six rooms filled with pictures by American artists are now open in the Fine Arts Building, and a feast of color and form is spread there over one-half of the 35,000 feet reserved for domestic paintings. The display is excellent, but the lack of catalogues is much felt.

From the roof of the huge building of Manufactures and Liberal Arts will beam the biggest electric search light ever constructed. It has reflectors six feet in diameter and gives a light of 194,000,000 candle power. It is asserted by those in charge of this light that to people sixty miles away the light will be nearly as bright as a full moon.

It must be understood that the Exposition is a city, with a complete government. There are over 50,000 exhibitors, and two persons for each interest represented would give a fixed population of 100,000. There are well organized and equipped police and fire departments.

Director General Davis has figured it up carefully, and he says it will cost the visitor to the fair $15.10 to see all the side shows and special exhibits after he has paid 50 cents admission.

If the exhibits are to be considered from the standpoint of numbers the French are strongest. If they are to be judged by the average excellence in art, Holland, without doubt, takes the lead among foreign nations.

Fifty nations and thirty-seven colonies are represented. Added to these are the United States government and the various states and territories of the union.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular convention of Cour de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the Rank of Esquire. Residents and visiting Knights welcome.

W. E. KNIGHT, C. C.
F. W. WIEMER, K. of R. & S.

O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter, No. 111, O. E. S. Will meet in Masonic Temple this (Thursday) evening, at 8:00 o'clock.

MRS. S. A. GROHARD, W. M.
MRS. S. J. STEELE, Sec.

Monuments.

W. H. Grundel & Son, corner of East Main and Franklin streets, have a large stock of very fine granite and marble monuments and head stones on hand; also a very fine line of iron reservoir vases for cemetery purposes. Call and examine their stock; you will find it the best and cheapest in the city. april 7-d2m

New Jewelry Store.

We have opened a jewelry department in which we have a fine line of Jewel gasoline and Jewel gas stoves. Call and see them.

LYTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE CO.

Ladies Failing

to secure some of the bargains in our cheap sale of *Haviland China*, will regret it all their lives.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

BLUE GRASS Carriage Shop, one block east of Shellabarger's mill, Cerro Gordo street, has a fine line of Surreys, Buggies, Road and Spring Wagons. Do a general line of repairing, repainting, overhauling, &c. Come and see this line of new work and get rock bottom prices. april7-d&wtf

ILLINOIS CROP REPORT.

Large Acreage Still Under Water, but Wheat is Growing Nicely.

The Illinois weather service in its weekly bulletin issued to-day says: "In the southern division the reports indicate that the weather conditions have been beneficial to wheat, which is reported coming forward nicely. In the central and northern counties no decided improvement has been noticed in the condition of this crop since date of last report. Thousands of acres are still under water, and it is thought the entire crop submerged will be a total loss. Oats generally are reported in good condition, but backward, owing to the continued cold weather. In a few localities some fields will have to be resown. Fair progress has been made during the week plowing for corn on high or well-tiled land, and some planting was done. On the low land, owing to the wet condition of the ground, but little of this work was accomplished. Along the river bottoms there is a large acreage of corn land under water. The prospects for fruit in the southern counties continue good. In the central division there has been a decided improvement in the outlook since last week, and it seems to be the opinion that, excepting apples, there will be a fair crop. In the northern division small fruits are only in fair condition. Pastures and meadows are still in good condition, but growing slowly. In a majority of the counties farmers are still feeding stock."

How Can We Boom Decatur?

This is the question that is agitating the minds of all who have home interests at heart. What is the use of our board of trade and kindred organizations, when quite a large per cent of our people seem to prefer purchasing goods manufactured elsewhere instead of home products which are equal in every respect and in many instances better than the goods shipped in.

This is specially true of flour. There is no good reason why any flour should be shipped into Decatur, for the Shellabarger Mills are acknowledged to be the best in the state, and their celebrated brands—White Loaf and Daily Bread—cannot be excelled by any mill. It is true there are cheaper grades of flour which can be purchased for less money by the dealers, and in turn sold to the consumers for the same money Shellabarger's flour is sold for. This gives the dealer a large profit and the public a poor grade of flour.

When you buy White Loaf and Daily Bread you get the best and your money remains at home and gives employment to men who in turn patronize the grocer, butcher, clothier, etc., thus building up home trade. How about your money spent for Minneapolis flour? Do any of these outside mills contribute in any way to the success of our city? Do they help pay our taxes? Do they give employment to home labor?

If so, they are entitled to a share of your patronage.

Money spent for this outside flour leaves your city and goes to enrich British stockholders who own the majority of these mills.

You certainly cannot expect our home enterprises to flourish unless the home people stand by them.

Call for Decatur's best—*White Loaf Flour.*

Vetoed by the Alton

The plan to charge for bicycles and baby carriages when carried in baggage cars, as recommended by the General Association of Baggage Agents and favored by western roads generally, has met with a backset from the Alton, which has vetoed the proposition. It declares that these goods are easily damaged, and the amount of damage each road would be compelled to pay would in the end exceed the revenue it could derive from the charges.

A FAMOUS MEDICINE.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cures of throat and lung diseases. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the most effectual remedy known for these diseases. Mr. C. B. Main, of Union City, Pa., says: "I have a great sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I warrant every bottle and have never heard of one failing to give entire satisfaction." 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler, Library Block Druggist. d&w

PRINCESS MARIA of Parma is not pretty, even for a royal bride. She has a long, large countenance, disfigured by a very long and substantial nose, and it is ungallantly said that her face looks like that of a horse.

"Royal Ruby" Port Wine.

If you are reduced in vitality or strength by illness or any other cause, we recommend the use of this Old Port Wine, the very blood of the grape. A grand tonic for nursing mothers, and those reduced by wasting disease. It creates strength, improves the appetite; nature's own remedy, much preferable to drugs; guaranteed absolutely pure and over five years of age. Young wine ordinarily sold is not fit to use. Insist on having this standard brand, it costs no more. $1 in quart bottles, pints 60 cts. Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

DOLORES DIAZ and wife of El Monte, Cal., have just celebrated the sixty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The husband is 88 and the wife 85. Dancing was the chief source of amusement at the festivities. The aged groom and his wife led one or two of the easy square dances and the old gentleman danced in great glee a Spanish round dance with his little great-granddaughter.

THE importance of small things should not be overlooked. Is a pill for sick headache important? Is a pill for biliousness important? Is a pill for constipation important? Then DeWitt's Little Early Risers are important. They are small. W. F. Neisler.

AMONG the 400 candidates for the sixty seats in the Paris municipality is Mme. Pauline Mink, the Polish wife of a French Anarchist. Mme. Mink enters the list of candidates as "woman, mother, Socialist and Republican."

WE should not recommend a medicine without true merit. DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is considered a superior remedy for blood diseases by those who have used it. W. F. Neisler.

Tan, Heliotrope,
French Terra Cotta,
Smoked Pearl.

LATEST COLORS IN INGRAINS, with beautiful 20 and 30 inch *Friezes to match. Do not be misled—they have not gone out of style.*

CONKLIN & HOUSUM,
+++ Wall Paper, +++

Second + Week

—OF—

+MAY SALE+

—AT—

JOHNSTON'S,

151 NORTH WATER STREET.

WE have inaugurated and will continue through May our "GREAT MAY SALE" with prices ruling low in every department of our store. As we are overstocked in some departments we must unload a great many goods, as we do not want to carry the goods. We were busy all last week while some stores were complaining of dull trade. We want to increase our sales this week, so read the below list of Bargains.

DRESS GOODS.

79c Buys our $1.00 grade of silk finished Henriettas.

15c New line of Fancy Crepons—pretty for evening wear.

SILKS.

35c Our 50c line of Printed China Silks, on sale at 35c this week.

89c Choice of our line of $1.00 Printed India Silks at 89c this week.

Chenille Portierres.

$3.95—25 Pairs Chenille Portierres on on sale this week at $3 95, worth $5.

$4.95—*Choice line of Portierres* on sale at $4 95, worth $7 50.

Lace Curtain Sale.

Special low prices this week: One lot on sale at $1.48, worth $2.00. One lot on sale at $1.89, worth $3.00. One lot on sale at $2.48, worth $3 50. One lot on sale at $4 19, worth $6 00. One lot on sale at $4 95, worth $7.50.

CARPETS

We wish to call special attention to our Carpet Department, though not the largest in the city we only show new goods and new styles.

Ingrain Carpets at 33c, 38c, 44c, 48c, 58c, 65c, 69c, 73c yd.

Brussels Carpet at 69c, 75c, 89c, $1 yd.

Hemp Carpets at 19c, 20c, 22½c, 25c yd.

Mattings at 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c yd.

We will save you money on your carpets

Wraps and Jackets.

Wraps and Jackets must be all closed out regardless of cost or value, as we have too many to carry.

Wraps—$2 75, $3.95, $4 90, $6 90, $7.50

Jackets—$2.95 to $8.90.

Best Table Oil Cloth only 17c a yard this week.

We want your trade and will give you the best value for your money.

☞ Mail Orders solicited and carefully attended to.

CHAS. T. JOHNSTON,

151 North Water Street.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

EACH PURCHASER OF

A SUIT

—OR—

OVERCOAT

Within the Next Thirty Days will be presentd with

A TICKET

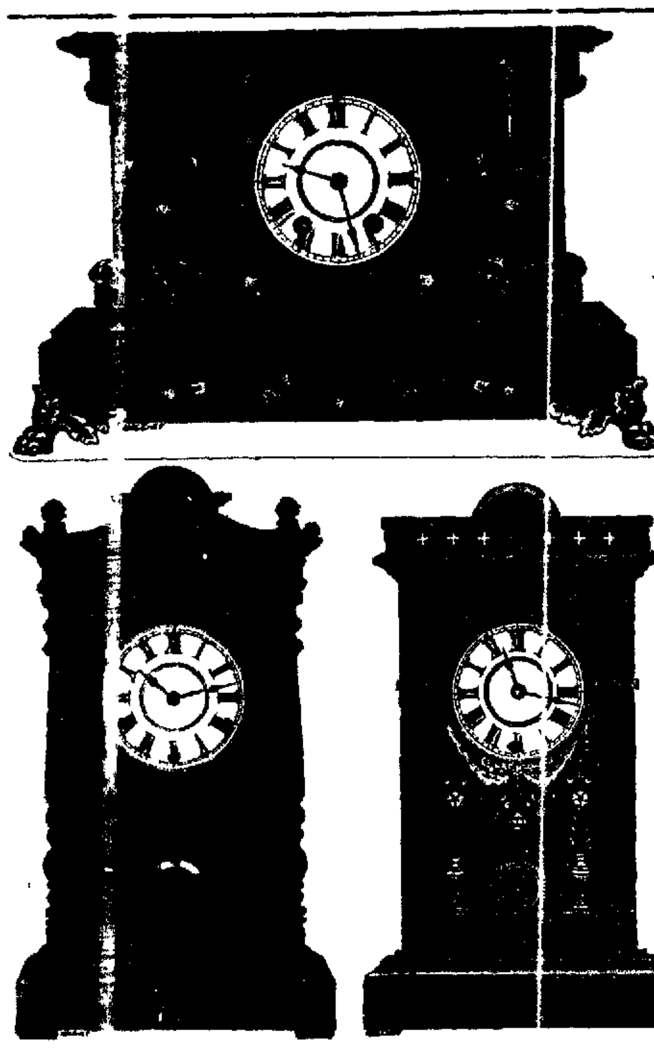
To the Chicago

World's Fair

FREE OF COST.

CHEAP CHARLEY

CLOCKS!



When you buy a clock you want a "TIMEPIECE." You always get it if you buy the old RELIABLE SETH THOMAS MAKE.

Others try to see how cheap a clock can be made—Seth Thomas tries to see how good they can be made. His goods cost you less in a stretch of years. We carry his full line.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

THE WORLD'S FAIR

Is Now Open.

Also a FINE LINE OF MILLINERY FOR THE MAY TRADE. Now is the time to buy your Hats. Do not fail to see our line of Trimmed Hats; they are sure to suit you. Do you want a Fine Hat at HALF THE PRICE you pay elsewhere? Come to us.

PITTENGER'S MILLINERY.

135 East Main Street.

CLEARANCE * SALE

Of Fine Stationery.

We have a line of our best grades of Linen Stationery that we are clearing out at HALF PRICE. Now is the time to secure Bargains.

J. Edward Saxton

POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

Special + Sale!

THIS WEEK,

OF MODERN FOOTWEAR, IN ALL THE SPECIALTIES.

Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords,

Men's Shoes and Oxfords,

as well as Misses' and Children's Fine Shoes and Oxfords, at Popular Prices.

...TER HUTCHIN...

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

—USE—

Heath & Milligan's

PAINT.

The best Mixed Paint on the market. Call for Color Card.

—SOLD ONLY BY—

KING & WOOD,

Druggists.

THURSDAY EVE., MAY 11, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Toilet Sets.

When you wish to buy a Toilet Set you will find the *only* complete assortment in the city at our store. No old "*chestnuts*," but all new and desirable styles. Prices from $2.50 up.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DUNN & SON, tailors.

SMOKE Huffman's Cabaret.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

ROYAL dyspepsia cure at Irwin's.

WHISK BROOMS at Dawson's, formerly Swearingen's.

SEE bargain column on bicycles, No. 532 North Monroe street.

SMOKE the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. You will like them.

THE Best Blood Purifier, Armstrong Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla.

NO-NIGHT will be Ladies' Night at the Decatur Club. Progressive whist.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

SENOUR'S Float Paint at Dawson's formerly Swearingen's.

WALL PAPER and window shades at Conklin & Housum's, in Library Block

HAVE your parlor suits, lounges and couches repaired and recovered at Tay's factory, South Water street. ma8-d2w

FRESH country butter and eggs at lowest prices at C. N. May's grocery store, Syndicate Block.

DON'T buy a Baby Carriage until you have seen the elegant line at Bachman Bros. & Martin's. a5-d&wtf

YOUR prescriptions will receive prompt and competent attention at Dawson's, formerly Swearingen & Tyler's.

THE ladies of the Woman's Exchange will give a supper Friday evening, May 12, at the W. C. T. U. rooms. 25 cents. Everybody invited. 10 dlt

Boom Decatur
by using
White Loaf Flour.

HIGH-PRICED competitors disregard a well-established law of physics when they buck against Salvation Oil. It is the best and cheapest.

FOR carriages, buggies, surreys, road wagons, carts and lawn mowers, call on Geo. S. Durfee & Bro., 158 South Water street, Opera House Block. apr24-d1mo

SOME rain to-day, but not enough to seriously interfere with farm work. Just now in every field the farmers are putting in their best licks with plows and cultivators.

DON'T delay; always be on time, for prevention is better than cure. All coughs and colds and such affections of the throat and lungs as lead to consumption are cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

The Law Battery company have placed one of their batteries in Dr. Everett J. Brown's office in the Haworth Block. The machine was purchased by the physician for medicinal purposes at a great cost.

THIS evening Rev. Dr. Wilder, of the Wesleyan University, lectures to the graduating class of the Vandalia high school. Saturday night he lectures at Keithsburg and preaches there on Sunday.

THE Decatur Equal Suffrage Association will hold their annual election of officers Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the W. C. T. U. rooms. Members are urged to be present. Naomi Pierce-Collins, Secretary.

COMMODORE HALL states that the river has fallen within its banks and that boating was never better than at present. The commodore is kept rather busy at present running excursions on the steamer "City of Decatur."

CLOSE observers say that Decatur is 10 days in advance of Bloomington, 40 miles north, in the way of evidences of the approach of spring weather. Here fruit trees are in bloom and grass is growing, while at Bloomington there is no verdure and no blossoms.

JUDGE WRIGHT makes a just criticism on the furnishing of the circuit court room. He thinks everything is in excellent shape except that the floor should be carpeted. He says people moving around in the room keep up a racket which causes considerable annoyance.

BESSIE H. BEDLOE, Burlington, Vt., had a disease of the scalp, causing her hair to become very harsh and dry, and to fall so freely that she scarcely dared to comb it. Ayer's Hair Vigor gave her a healthy scalp, removed the dandruff and made the hair thick and glossy.

MISS NELLIE CALHOUN, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Decatur Business College, can be found at her desk in the St. Nicholas Hotel office, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business houses and offices to take dictation, if desired. tf

R. W. CHILSON received a telegram this morning informing him of the death of his brother, J. O. Chilson, of Detroit, Mich. J. O. Chilson was associated for several years with his brother in business in this city, and has many warm personal friends here who will be pained to learn of his death. Mr. Chilson will leave at once for Detroit to attend the funeral.

THE Texas Press association with a special train will pass through Decatur Sunday on the Wabash en route to Chicago. The train will be in charge of Herbert Durand, general advertising agent for the Wabash. There will be about 150 people, including the families of the journalists. Agent Pollock has made arrangements to have the visitors take dinner at the Central house.

The Ladies Rejoice ...

CALLED FOR HELP.

The Police Implored to Quell a Racket at the Johnson Place.

At an early hour this morning, before daylight came, Officers Mathenspaugh, Imboden, Kelly and Williamson were implored to go at once to the Lou Johnson bawdy house, south of the city, and quell a disturbance which it was represented had been raging there for several hours. From the manner of the notice and nervousness of the messenger, the officers got an impression that somebody was being murdered, or that the property was to be destroyed. Lou Johnson went before Justice Shorb and swore out state warrants for the arrest of the disturbing parties whose names were given as Elmer Hill, J. Smallwood, George Fisher, Tom Godfrey and Frank Kelso. On reaching the Johnson place the men made a desperate attempt to escape by jumping through the windows, but all were captured except Kelso, who was quick enough to get away. Hill, Smallwood, Fisher and Godfrey were taken direct to the county bastile and put in jail. Sheriff Perl says it was four o'clock when the officers arrived with their prisoners and that it was nearly half an hour later before they could get Fisher behind the bars. "Oh, he made an awful roar," said Perl. "He struggled and plunged about like an athlete, but the boys downed him at last and got him behind the bars."

This morning Marshal Mason took Godfrey before Justice Shorb, where he gave bail and was discharged. Two of the men arrested were applicants for appointment as policeman at the hands of Mayor Moffitt. If they ever had any chance for the position it is now lost.

The party was out for a "time" and they had it.

JONES' FAT JOB.

Springfield Chatter on the Plum Given the Capital City.

It was announced yesterday that Frank H. Jones, one of the Palmer 101, had been appointed first assistant postmaster general, the job that Vice President Stevenson held in '84. Springfield is the home of Jones, and the people of that town are rejoicing over the selection. Jones has lots of friends in and around Springfield. He is 39 years of age and an attorney by profession. He was born in Pike county in this state, and was educated at Yale, graduating in the class of 1875. Ten years ago he came to Springfield and formed a law partnership with Hon. Bluford S. Wilson. At the bar he holds a high rank, and socially he is held in high esteem. He was elected a member of the house in 1890, and served with ability; but was defeated for a renomination by a clique in his party to whom he did not prove serviceable, to his credit be stated. He is not a self-seeking man, and the honor has come to him as a reward of merit. His promotion is a direct slap in the face to the dominant ring, and that he will fulfill the duties of the office efficiently and with sole regard for the public weal goes without the saying with all who know him. At the state capital it is regarded as the best appointment yet made by President Cleveland. Stevenson wanted to give the $4,000 job to Duff Haney, but Jones got to the front through the influence of friends at court.

Appointed Wabash Surgeon.

Dr. L. P. Walbridge to-day received an important communication from Dr. H. W. Morehouse, of Danville, chief surgeon of the Hospital Department of the Wabash Railway company. It was a letter informing the Doctor that he had been appointed local surgeon for the Wabash at Decatur, and asking that he act with Dr. Fithian in the performance of surgical operations for Wabash men. Dr. Fithian is in charge of the Wabash hospital at this point, and Drs. Walbridge and Fithian will act together. The appointment was wholly unexpected to Dr. Walbridge. Besides the financial feature of the berth, the appointee receives an annual pass over the Wabash railway to be used at his own pleasure.

State Medical Society.

The forty-third annual meeting of the State Medical Society, a section of which Dr. Everett J. Brown is secretary, will be held next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Masonic Temple, Chicago, on the eighteenth floor. Programs of the occasion have been received by the local profession who are members. Dr. Will Barnes, of this city, will assist in the discussion of "The Septum and its Repair." Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Brown will tender the members a grand reception at their residence, No. 597 Jackson Boulevard. Dr. Everett J. Brown and others from this city will be present at the sessions of the society.

A Jury Trial.

In Justice Shorb's court this afternoon a trial by jury is in progress. The defendants are J. J. Lee and John Souders, two house movers, who are charged by Manager Ferguson with having unlawfully obstructed the track of the City Electric Railway company on West Main street three days in succession, to the great inconvenience and financial loss of the street car company. The prosecution will serve to notify house-movers that they must get a move on themselves in carting old houses about, and not blockade the streets too long at a time.

Bride and Groom.

Will Vanleer and bride (Miss Sommers of Philadelphia,) were in the city to-day, visiting friends of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Vanleer left to-day for Chicago on their way to Philadelphia, where Mr. V. is a cotton broker. He is a son of W. A. Vanleer and is quite well known in Decatur and Friends Creek township.

Midkiff Coming Home.

Deputy Sheriff Harry Midkiff, who went south for the benefit of his health, has written State's Attorney Mills a letter in which he states that he will arrive in Decatur on Monday next. He is now at Bull Gap, Tenn., and has been fishing and hunting for two weeks.

Invited.

Hon. Lafayette Funk, president of the Illinois Board of World's Fair Commissioners, has sent the REPUBLICAN an invitation to be present at the dedication of the Illinois Building at Jackson Park. The ceremonies are to occur at noon on Thursday, May 18th.

Drawing Jurors.

Representative McKinley, of Paris, has introduced and is trying ... by the legislature ...

ELOPED TO CHICAGO.

Charles E. Martin and Miss Kittie Peniwell Married.

The Young Folks Leave Decatur Tuesday Night—No Reasons Assigned for the Act—Will Return To-morrow.

Charles E. Martin, clerk at H. W. Waggoner & Co.'s postoffice shoe store, and Miss Kittie Peniwell departed Tuesday evening on the last train for Chicago, where on Wednesday they were united in marriage. The notice of the granting of the license was printed in to-day's Chicago papers. The relatives of the couple have been keeping the matter quiet, but when the Chicago papers arrived to-day the jig was up and the facts were made known to a few outsiders. A reporter called on Mr. Will Martin, a brother of Charley, who also married a daughter of Mrs. Kate Peniwell, and when asked regarding the affair, stated that there was absolutely no use in the couple *running off*; for, had they asked to be married, the bride's mother, Mrs. Kate Peniwell, who resides at 843 North Edward street, would have given her consent. The groom's father, Peter Martin, resides at Macon, where he conducts a boot and shoe business. The arrangements of the couple were complete in every detail as no one, not even his brother, knew of their purpose. They announced that evening that they were going to witness the performance of Ali Baba at the Grand, but instead went to the depot and embarked on the Chicago train. Since their departure they have written home that they will return Friday, but further than this they do not make known their intentions. It will be a great surprise to their friends, who, like their relatives, had no intimation of such a step.

The Chicago papers print the couple's ages as 21 and 20, which makes them both of age.

BANK FAILURES.

Two Suspensions—One at Chicago the Other at Indianapolis.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, May 11.—The failures of the Columbian National Bank at Chicago, and the Capital National Bank at Indianapolis, Ind., are announced to day.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. John Stabler is seriously ill.

A. Wait has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. C. P. Thatcher is at Lake Bluff.

J. P. Nicholson is in Casner to-day on business.

H. C. Anthony is in Paris to-day on business.

George W. Powers has returned from Chicago.

Miss Grace Peniwell has returned from Lovington.

Dr. G. W. Weyl, of Maroa, is in the city to-day.

W. A. Van Leer, of Bloomington, is in the city to-day.

John G. Imboden is in Moweaqua to-day on business.

Mrs. A. T. Hill is in Chicago, viewing the World's Fair sights.

Dr. W. M. Catto was in Warrensburg to-day on professional business.

J. J. Finn, master-in-chancery, is in Chicago, viewing the World's Fair.

Miss *Rosa* Daly left to-day for Chicago. She will be absent several months.

Mrs. J. W. Rose and Mrs. G. D. Thomas and son, departed to-day for Chicago.

Mrs. Charles Connaghan and daughter, Jennie, of Niantic, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hayes, of Litchfield, were registered at the Central House last night.

James B. Lichtenberger, of Whitmore, and William Coombe, of Mt. Zion, were in the city to-day.

O. W. Wilson, of Chicago, is in the city, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilson.

Mrs. Joseph Allison, of Denver, Colo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jones at 543 North Monroe street.

Vice-President Stevenson left Bloomington yesterday for Kentucky, where he will visit for several days.

Miss Gracia Barnhard, who has been in the city visiting Miss French, left to-day for her home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vanleer, of Bloomington, were in the city yesterday and to-day. They have returned home.

Miss Nelle Cackley, who has been visiting friends in the city, departed yesterday afternoon for her home in Clinton.

Miss Sue Allsop and B. C. Miller, of Terre Haute, will be married in Decatur at 435 North Jackson street, on Tuesday evening, May 16th.

H. J. Hiner, who has been suffering from appendicitis for some time past at his home on South Monroe street, is reported improved to-day.

Paul Smith left to-day for Chicago, where he will visit friends and view the World's Fair grounds. He has not been in Chicago since the close of the war.

W. H. Piatt, of Monticello, was in the city to-day visiting his old friend, E. A. Jones. They were young men together at an early day and frequently visit each other.

Ed. Haines and Ned Freeman are in Maroa to-day, where they will attend the commencement exercises of the Maroa schools. Ed. Eckels made the trip on his bicycle.

Paul J. Hickisch, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is in the city and will remain here during the summer to assist his father in wheel and other repair work at the shops opposite Library Block.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon leaves this evening for Kansas City, Mo. From there he goes to Parkville where he will deliver an address at the dedication of a new college building to-morrow.

Walter L. Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stadler and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bridges went to Bement yesterday to attend a wedding in that city. The contracting parties were A. J. Boggs and Miss Grace Smith, and the ceremony took place last night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's father.

William G. Nagely, secretary of the Edna Mining and Milling company, of Denver, Col., was in the city to-day visiting friends and looking up business. Mr. Nagely is a young man who was born and raised in Clinton, and who, within the past few months, has associated himself with the above company, which is engaged, with bright prospects, in opening two mines. Assays show, as they proceed, that the stock will be very valuable.

Assaulted and Murdered.

Emma Werner, the 7-year old daughter of Charles Werner, a saloon-keeper at 425 West North avenue, Chicago, was found dead in an alley yesterday morning. She had been ...

IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

A Democratic Member of the House at Death's Door—The Van Praag Contest.

Death threatens Ernest Meyer of Calhoun, one of the 78 Democratic members of the house, and the chances for his recovery are small. It is believed by his friends that he cannot recover, and the attending physician stated last night that Mr. Meyer is a very sick man, and that his recovery is uncertain. Some time ago Mr. Meyer was confined from the effects of a carbuncle. Last Thursday his vote was needed to pass the senatorial apportionment bill, and he was carried from his home to the house on a stretcher. He was so ill at the time that it was difficult for him to remain in his seat, and just as soon as he had voted and the bill was passed he was taken to his room. Since then he has grown worse and Tuesday blood poison became imminent. A consultation of physicians was held yesterday and everything that science could suggest was done, but there has been no sign of improvement. Mr. Meyer is over 60 years of age and while in perfect health is not strong, and his confinement has resulted in his utter prostration. The attending physician was at his bedside last night. Should Mr. Meyer die it would leave the Democrats with seventy-seven members, a bare majority in the house. The passage of the apportionment bills would then require the presence of the entire Democratic force.

The committee on elections has not yet examined the evidence in the Van Praag-Bish contest, and has of course not made a report, and yet in spite of this the Democratic house caucus has agreed to unseat Bish, the colored Republican, who was elected, and seat Van Praag, who was not elected.

The Senate yesterday passed the following bills:

Solomon's bill providing for the establishment of the Torrens land title system in Illinois.

The House bill appropriating $100,000 to the Industrial Home for the Blind at Chicago.

The bill appropriating $892,000 to pay the salaries of the state officers and the members of the next General Assembly.

The bill appropriating $109,750 to the Northern Hospital for the Insane.

The bill providing for the establishment of a reform school for girls was advanced to third reading.

The friends of the anti pool bill attempted to get the bill up by clearing the calendar. The enemies of the bill had loaded the calendar with special orders, and an effort was made to get these out of the way. A motion was made to adjourn. This was opposed by the friends of the measure. The roll call resulted in a tie, and Lieut. Gov. Gill casting the deciding vote, voted for the motion to adjourn, and the motion prevailed. The anti-pool members expect to be re-enforced to-morrow by Mr. Mussett, and the fight will be renewed.

TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Vandalia Officials in Decatur on Their Way to Peoria.

The chief officials of the Vandalia Railroad company were in Decatur this afternoon, and made a stop at the Union depot. They came in on a special from Terre Haute and departed for Peoria. They will return to-morrow. In the party were the following officials: R. McKeen, president; J. G. Williams, vice-president and general manager; Col. Joseph Hill, assistant general manager; H. W. Hibbard, general freight agent; J. H. Sessions, district freight agent; N. K. Elliott, master of transportation; Benjamin McKeen, chief engineer; J. E. Starbuck, assistant engineer; George H. Prescott, superintendent material, power and machinery; D. Strauss, attorney; E. B. Darlow, assistant superintendent; I. H. Burgoon, Sup't Peoria Division, General Inspector Town, Vandalia lines. J. C. Millspaugh accompanied the party from Terre Haute to Decatur.

The W. F. M. S. Meeting.

Mrs. C. G. Wood, of Nokomis, district president of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, and Mrs. W. A. Smith of Bloomington, conference secretary, arrived in the city to-day to attend the district meeting of this society at Grace M. E. Church. The program for this meeting was published in last evening's REPUBLICAN. Mrs. Hord, of Evanston, wife of a returned missionary, Mrs. Van Tetten, wife of a returned missionary to Japan, and Miss Lizzie James, a returned missionary from South India, will be in attendance at the meeting.

Henry Watterson.

Hon. Henry Watterson, who lectures on "*Money and Morals*" in Springfield to-night, will be tendered an informal reception by Hon. and Mrs. W. M. Springer and Col. Henry Davis, Jr., at the residence of the latter, between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock. Uncle Dick Oglesby will introduce Mr. Watterson to the audience. After the lecture a banquet will be given in honor of the distinguished Kentuckian and "Uncle Dick."

Exchange Supper.

Friday evening, from 5 to 8 o'clock, in the W. C. T. rooms, the ladies in charge of the Woman's Exchange in Library Block will give a supper and strawberry festival, to which they cordially invite the public generally. Supper will be served at 25 cents, and will embrace salads, bread and butter, pickles and coffee; cake, strawberries and ice cream extra. It will be an elegant spread. *Hours, 5 to 8 o'clock, to-morrow evening.*

Holiness.

The Western Holiness meeting will begin this evening at the First M. E. church and continue daily over Sunday. Many workers of state reputation will occupy the pulpit.

D. H. S. Alumni.

There will be a business meeting of the Decatur High School Alumni Association at the High School on Friday evening at 7:30.

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It is telegraphed from Springfield that one of the notorious scandals of the state house is the gambling that is going on there. A poker game has been run there wide open for some weeks. It is carried on in one of the committee rooms not a mile away from the east wing of the Capitol building. The game has been run in the afternoons as well as in the evenings, and more than one unfortunate who is attending the session of the Legislature or employed in some of the departments has dropped considerable sums of money at the seductive game. This should be put a stop to at once. The state house is in the custody of the secretary of state, and he has the requisite authority to stop this gambling

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Matrimonial.

Joseph Grindol and Mrs. Mattie Shaw will be united in marriage this evening at the Grace church parsonage by Rev. Dr. Oneal.

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